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Dear Lindsey Families and Friends:

On Friday, September 24, 2021, Lindsey PTO will hold **Laps for Lindsey** – an in person walk-a-thon and fundraiser to benefit Robert C. Lindsey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Our goal is to raise \$18,000 to support the programs and events we hold for the students throughout the year.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

EVERY STUDENT will receive a free Laps for Lindsey t-shirt to wear on September 24, thanks to our amazing sponsors! Even if they do not collect donations, they will still get a shirt! We will send out a google form via email to collect t-shirt sizes. If you do not provide sizing information, your child will receive a Youth XL. You can also visit **rclindseypto.org** to access the form.

RAISE MONEY – Students ask family and friends for donations to support their individual walk effort and their school. We are asking for a flat donation (e.g. not dollars per laps). All money is collected up front. PTO has provided a sample letter/email that students can use to share fundraiser information and ask for donations.

All donations will be made using Cheddar Up. Cheddar Up is a website that helps us organize information and collect money. You can share the link with family and friends. Cheddar Up will give you instructions on how to pay by cash, check or credit card. You will need the name of the student you are donating on behalf of when using the website. You can visit the Cheddar up site for our fundraiser at <https://laps-4-lindsey-2021.cheddarup.com>

If each student collects a minimum of \$40, we will reach our goal. All donations are due by September 24.

GET READY – Prior to the walk, our gym teachers are teaching a walk/run unit in gym class to prepare the students for **Laps for Lindsey**. They will discuss stretching techniques, pacing strategies, and talk about proper walking attire.

WALK – On September 24, the students will participate in **Laps for Lindsey**. Each grade level will walk or run as many laps as possible in the allotted amount of time. The schedule is as follows:

3rd grade – 9:00AM

4th grade – 9:40AM

5th grade – 10:20AM

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate spectators this year. The PTO would love your help with course set up and handing out apples and water bottles. A volunteer sign up will also go out via email.

PRIZES:

GOAL OF \$18,000
If we reach our total goal, Mrs. Bellan will participate in a “surprise” for students at the all-school assembly!

GRAND PRIZE
A Nintendo Switch will be awarded to the student who raises the most money

Grade level Prizes
\$50 gift card to Sky Zone awarded to the student who raises the most money *in each grade*

Every student who raises \$100 or more will have their name put into a basket and will have a chance to win a West Geauga drawstring backpack.

Every student who raises \$50 or more will have their name put into a separate basket and will have a chance to win a \$10 Dairy Queen gift card.